

# SGLI premiums drop

The Department of Veterans Affairs lowered the Serviceman's Group Life Insurance premium rates July 1. Efficient program management and low fatality rates are reasons for the reduction, according to personnel officials.

The new rates are:

Amount of coverage	Monthly Premium
\$200,000	\$17
\$190,000	\$16.15
\$180,000	\$15.30
\$170,000	\$14.45
\$160,000	\$13.60
\$150,000	\$12.75
\$140,000	\$11.90
\$130,000	\$11.05
\$120,000	\$10.20
\$110,000	\$9.35
\$100,000	\$8.50
\$90,000	\$7.65
\$80,000	\$6.80
\$70,000	\$5.95
\$60,000	\$5.10
\$50,000	\$4.25
\$40,000	\$3.40
\$30,000	\$2.55
\$20,000	\$1.70
\$10,000	\$0.85

Members should check their leave and earnings statement to ensure the correct amount is deducted each month. If there is a discrepancy or for more information, call the military personnel flight customer service at Ext. 1845.



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## Best wheels

Maj. John McQueen, 48th Transportation Squadron commander, inspects a vehicle for operator care during the 48th Fighter Wing Best Wheels quarterly competition. The 48th Medical Group took first place, while fuels management was first runner-up and 48th Component Repair Squadron was second runner-up.

## Meet the new commander

### Col. Mike Ehrlich 48th Support Group

**Hometown:** Fon du Lac, Wisc.

**Time in service:** 22 years

**Recent career history:** Commander 524<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron (F-111F) at Cannon AFB, N.M. followed by a tour on the joint staff, J-5, in Washington D.C. and most recently, attended Army War College in Carlisle, Pa.

**Leadership philosophy:** Lead by example, listen to your people and take care of them.

**Short-term goals:** Go out and meet as many people as I can

**Personal information:** Married, three children, graduated from the University of California at Irvine and commissioned through OTS. Currently on my fourth overseas assignment -- two in the U.K. and one in Korea)

**Hobbies:** Racquetball, swimming, bowling and travel

**How do you fulfill core values?** They become an integral part of your life and are reflected in everything you do. For example, I believe people who excel have five common traits:

- ☐ They have enthusiasm;
- ☐ They are constantly sharpening their skills - education and training;
- ☐ They keep their word - integrity;
- ☐ They maintain a positive attitude;
- ☐ They do more than is expected.

**What is the most exciting thing that's happened to you during your Air Force career?** Meeting my wife Stacey.. and my three children.

**Who's your favorite leader in history and why?** President Roosevelt: his positive leadership style led our nation to greatness. His ability to motivate people into action resulted in our nation becoming a super power, militarily, economically and politically.

**What's your philosophy of life and why?** Life is great -- it's a reflection of your attitude and behavior. Abraham Lincoln said it best, "you decide each morning what kind of day you're going to have."

**Who is your role model and why?** My parents - they taught me the value of positive thinking and the importance of doing the "right thing" even when no one was looking

**What do you like best about the Air Force?** Our people, our mission, our values



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